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### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following parties as candidates for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary election.

**For Secretary of State**  
S. JOE OWEN

**For District Attorney.**  
R. H. KNOX

**For State Senate**  
JOE H. FORD  
E. E. THORNTON  
N. W. BRADFORD

**For Sheriff**  
B. M. SMITH.  
JOE L. DAVIS  
J. LUNDY SMITH  
R. F. BEASLEY

**For Chancery Clerk**  
W. A. WILKINSON.  
TOM H. JOHNSON  
H. E. BRANNON

**For Circuit Clerk**  
W. J. STACY.  
R. N. BOYD  
ED. H. CHENNAULT

**For County Attorney**  
J. E. HARRINGTON  
JEFF BUSBY

**For Superintendent of Education**  
GEORGE D. RILEY.

**For Legislature**  
J. A. LEWIS  
J. W. WINTER

**For Tax Assessor**  
JESSE GILLIAM.  
R. C. KIRBY.  
JOHN T. MARION  
W. A. DENDY  
W. J. WILLIAMS

**For Supervisor, Beat 2**  
LAUSE. HOBSON.  
LEONARD PATTERSON  
O. P. NORMAN

**For Bailiff, Beat 2.**  
J. EARL McKNIGHT

#### Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Mississippi.  
Chickasaw County.  
To L. D. Roberts, whose post-office address is Rossville, Georgia:  
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the First District of Chickasaw County, in said State, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1915, to defend the suit in said Court of W. H. Neal, wherein you are the defendant.  
This the 11th day of March, A. D. 1915.  
H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

## Good Roads in Chickasaw County.

We clip the following letter from The Bulletin, published at Jackson by the Department of Agriculture, with Commissioner Blakeslee as editor:

The good roads idea as a factor for better farming and rural development is fast gaining favor in all sections of the State. Chickasaw county where the roads were at times deplorable, has recently made a \$100,000 bond issue for the purpose of building 18 3/4 miles of good roads leading into the town of Houston. Four roads are being built of Tishomingo gravel obtained in the vicinity of Iuka, Miss. The gravel is laid in a width of 15 feet and a depth of six inches. The width of the roads are 27 feet, the maximum grade at any point will be five per cent. These roads will cost approximately \$5,000 per mile. The increased taxes are greatly overbalanced by the increased value of farm lands and additional convenience to travel. When good roads are once built and the people who lived in the rural sections can realize the actual advantages they afford, no where are any complaints ever heard of additional expense. Arguments in favor of good roads are innumerable. Many counties in the State are now building them and in a few years the entire State can be easily traversed over first-class highways.

F. N. CHISOLM.

The Hummer thanks Mr. Chisolm for his earnest advocacy of good roads and fully intends to furnish this paper with any article on GOOD ROADS that he may see fit to write.

Get interested in good roads. They are the people could see NOW as they will be the problem of travel would be the easiest for town is KNOWN by the roads it is a county more than good roads. Chickasaw County and The Hummer is READY for the fight. We ask for articles—for HELP.

BOOST for good roads—work for good roads—vote for good roads.

Raise Chickens—Hog—Cattle—And Not The Devil.

### Notice to Farmers.

The Bulletin, published by experienced agricultural men of Mississippi, is a paper that all progressive farmers ought to read.

It can be secured free of charge just by writing to Editor Blakeslee at Jackson, Miss. He will be glad to send it to you.

The Bulletin features the Grown in Mississippi boom and with excellent pictures it tells in eloquent terms the great good the new order of things is doing for our grand old state. Get on the firing line for BETTER FARMING.

Possibly some might say what does the editor of the Hummer know about farming. We don't know much—but we READ MUCH—and if a man can't tell what he reads—well, all we ask is that you get the Bulletin, The Progressive Farmer, The Southern Ruralist and as many other farm papers as you can. Then we will be satisfied that you are THINKING about growing MORE on LESS land.

We were "raised" on the farm—worked on the farm—and we also remember that "haw" is left and "gee" is right. Therefore we want you to help us with more suggestions so we can further help your neighbor. The Hummer is now your real county paper and come on now for a big get together for good.

### Glass to the Commonwealth.

We want to congratulate Editor Gillespie of the Greenwood Commonwealth on the beauty and brilliancy of his editorial page. The large type makes the page a humdinger! If The Hummer could only equal the Commonwealth we would be happy forever. If we had a big town like Greenwood behind us we would be happy some more too. He has the field and the Commonwealth grows on and upward.

### The Kosciusko Courier.

Editor Campbell wields one of the most pungent pens (or type-writer) in the state. He has a very unique way of saying things and his points stick out so plain there is no room for doubt. We think he is one of the very few ORIGINAL editors in his section of the state.

### The Southern Sentinel.

The Sentinel, published at Ripley, has always been a newsy, well edited paper, but since Editor Anderson installed a Linotype machine he is printing one of the neatest, classiest eight pagers in Mississippi. His is an ideal country paper and it only makes us wish that we had a Linotype to Hum too.

### Questions and Answers.

We would like to begin a "Question and Answer" column in next week's Hummer. Let's discuss "things in general" and many in particular. Subscribers may ask questions for subscribers to answer.

Let's make The Hummer a real home paper and as we go along let's show a little more neighborly feeling to our friends and—enemies.

### Let the South Be a Lender.

A committee from Shelby County will appear before the Legislature, in co-operation with a committee from Middle Tennessee and from East Tennessee, to secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for the encouragement of state fairs.

This is a modest sum when one considers the results that may be accomplished.

That money to be used for premiums.

The south is greatly an agricultural country, but in no other part of the United States are agricultural methods so crude and so wasteful.

If the southern agriculture was developed as well as Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, the balance of trade would at once turn in our favor and in 10 years, instead of being a borrowing country, the south could be a big lender.—Commercial Appeal.

Hustle For Houston.

#### Gene But Not Forgotten.

Remembrance of little Luther Nichols Manley who passed away October 3, 1914. Born August 27, 1913. Farewell Little Luther, we will meet in the land "bright and fair."

I know you are waiting and watching for mother.

The one who loved you better than any other.

But I walked thru sin, in your precious lifetime.

And God took you to win your Papa's soul and mine.

And dear little one, I have turned from the path of sin.

That for you, and dear Jesus, I would win;

That I might clasp you in, my arms so tenderly.

And sing the love of God with sincerity.

Father and I and little sister think of you day by day.

And sister asks "How long will little brother stay?"

I tell her you have gone to glory.

And she says "I want to go to glory too."

And I tell her to be good and true.

And when the Lord shall call us one by one.

We shall see each other in the great beyond.

Dear One, I know it is a sin to weep after you.

But no one loved you as I do.

I weep myself to sleep at night.

To think there is no little face so bright.

Laying close to my breast when I wake.

And to cuddle you in my arms so tight.

With your face so fair and your eyes so bright.

And we miss your little two words "Da-Da".

When the big mill whistle blew.

For you loved your Papa, as dear as I loved you.

O darling, you don't know we miss you.

When you would stretch forth your little hands.

For Papa dear to take you.

O, the world is so lonely.

But I have one dear little girl only.

To cheer me when I feel sadly.

For we all want our baby boy so badly.

But rest on angel dear, I will come.

Papa and sister, when the Lord says, all is well done.

O, what a consolation it is to me.

To know that I will meet thee by and by.

Sooner or later when I am called away.

Where there is no darkness nor sadness.

But where we all shall see each other in sunshine and gladness.

Seems as though I have no friends or pleasure.

Since my darling has left me in this dreary old world of leisure.

But I'll strive on in sadness and do my duty.

"Till I can clasp my angel love in the land of beauty—Amen."

Written by his lonely and desolate mother.

Mrs. John Manley, Houlika.

#### Classified Advertising.

If you have anything to sell get a line or two in the Hummer to describe it. Classified ads brings results—try the Hummer columns for quick sales. Let the Hummer boys fix your want ad—your For Sale, Lost, Found, Exchange and Rentals. We want to make the classified column a feature of the paper.

## Sisson Throws Hat in the Ring.

Regarded as a Sure Starter in the Senatorial Stakes.

Jackson, Miss., March 15—According to information which has reached Jackson, there seems to be some degree of misinformation concerning the plans of Representative T. U. Sisson, of the Fourth Mississippi congressional district, with reference to the 1916 senatorial campaign. It was recently stated in some of the Mississippi papers that Mr. Sisson had declared his intention not to be a candidate for the seat now held by John Sharp Williams, which report, Mr. Sisson authorizes the statement, is entirely unfounded.

Passing through Jackson on his way from Natchez, where he had been on a visit, Mr. Sisson, declared his belief that these reports are being manufactured and circulated by the opposition, who are apparently anxious that he should not enter the race. He declared that at the proper time he would acquaint the people of Mississippi with his plans. In view of the fact that the campaign for state offices will be before the people of Mississippi this year, he does not consider this to be the proper time to spring the senatorial campaign.

Judging from the manner in which Mr. Sisson expressed himself, there was left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that regardless of who else may be in that same canvass, he will, at the time when he considers proper, announce himself as a candidate. At present he is taking no part in the campaigning, but is resting up, after his period of trying service in Congress as a member of the appropriations committee of the House.

#### One W for the Southern Farmer to Win

The Cotton and Cotton Oil News, a trade paper devoted to cotton and the cotton seed oil industry, is fair enough to give expression to a business condition that should be heeded by the southern farmer. This trade paper says the only way to play safe this year is to plant corn and emphasizes this advice in the following editorial:

"The time to plant corn is near. It is therefore in order to impress our farmers with the importance of increasing the acreage in corn as much as possible.

"There can be no doubt that the demand for all kinds of grain will be great while there is little prospect for the demand for cotton to improve much. It follows then, that grain will command a good price while cotton will not unless the war should close. Of this there is no assurance and very gloomy prospect.

"It is the part of wisdom, accordingly for our farmers to grow as much grain as they can.

"Should the war in Europe continue, all forms of food for man and beast will command the highest prices ever recorded since the Israelites in Egypt sold to Joseph their possessions for corn.

"Plant corn, plant corn, is the safest for our southern farmers to do. Whether the war lasts long or peace comes soon, there will be a market for corn at a profitable price.

"Why should the southern farmer take chances on a big cotton crop when he is dead sure to win on a big corn crop?"

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#### Teachers Examinations.

The Examinations for Teachers License will be held as follows:  
White—Houston—April 2 and 3rd  
Colored—Houston—April 9 and 10th  
White—Okolona—April 16 and 17th  
Colored—Okolona—April 23 and 24.  
Geo. D. Riley, Supt.

#### Base Ball.

The Houston 3rd team went over to Okolona Saturday and brought back the bacon in a 14-3 victory. Houston proved too strong for Okolona from the very outset. Two pitchers were knocked out by Houston.

Batteries for Houston, Boyd, Reid and Hamilton; for Okolona, McCool, Lyles and Adams.

Score by Innings.

Houston—0 0 4 0 2 0 3 4 1—14  
Okolona—0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

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